GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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CNG STATIONS IN MAHARASHTRA
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have taken any steps to minimize the waiting at CNG filling stations in Bandra Kurla Complex, Mumbai due to shortage of outlet;

(b) if so, whether the Bandra Kurla Complex and other area both in Central and suburban Mumbai have been surveyed and requirement evaluation conducted;

(c) if so, the number of filling stations and locations on which it is proposed to set up;

(d) the target fixed for its completion; and

(e) the catering capacity of each filling station?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas and Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs (SHR SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) Mahanagar Gas Limited has doubled the compression capacity at the outlet.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) & (d) MGL is setting up a total of 45 CNG outlets progressively by June 2003 of, which about 21 would be in city and balance would be in suburbs.

(e) Each CNG outlets caters to about 1000 vehicles of different categories.